

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2004 – March 31, 2004, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area

journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

April (4/7, 4/14/, 4/21/, 4/28)

May (5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26)

June (6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30)

I. FAMILY/MISCELLANEOUS

News 4 April 1- Investigators are saying the huge fire in Richmond was an accident.

News 4 April 1- The Cherry Blossom Festival has honored Mayor Anthony Williams.

News 4 April 1- A Winchester, Virginia couple and some friends have come forward to claim their \$239 million mega millions lottery jackpot.

News 4 April 1- The federal government has designated April as child abuse prevention month.

News 4 April 1- The eight-year old girls who was hospitalized after last month's deadly taxi boat accident in Baltimore was released from the hospital today.

News 4 April 1- A memorial service will be held tonight for two teens who were killed in a crash in Ashburn, Virginia last weekend.

News 4 April 2- The America Institutes for research released a guide providing what is considers appropriate television viewing based in a child's age.

News 4 April 5- The Jewish holiday of Passover, which commemorates when Mosses led the Jews out of slavery from ancient Egypt, begins tonight.

News 4 April 5- Two people with the Washington Post are among the prestigious Pulitzer Prize winners.

News 4 April 5- Members of the 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion returned to their base at Ft. Meade in Maryland.

News 4 April 6- It has been one year since our friend, David Bloom, at NBC died in Iraq.

News 4 April 6- The District has designated April as Panda Month, and Mayor Anthony Williams appeared at the National Zoo.

News 4 April 7- Fire officials were called to a farm on Saint Thomas Church Road in Croom, MD to get a cow stuck in a muddy creek out.

News 4 April 7- A 14-year old still dreams of getting adopted and having a family of her own.

News 4 April 7- An early morning fire in a Loudoun County home found 12 family members making it out safely because of an escape plan.

News 4 April 7- The annual Easter Egg roll will be Monday at the White House.

News 4 April 7- For the second year in a row Washington is on the list of best cities in the country for walking.

News 4 April 8- Authorities are trying to find out what caused a fire in the wetlands area of the bird house exhibit at the National Zoo.

News 4 April 8- Software helps companies see workers surfing, shopping, and chatting online.

News 4 April 8- A one hundred year old synagogue building is undergoing extensive renovations.

News 4 April 8- The Bush Administration refused to let Dr. Rice testify publicly about the 9-11 attacks.

News 4 April 9- After a week of traveling from coast to coast the Lend a Hand Caravan made their final stop in Northeast Washington.

News 4 April 9- Giant Food plans to merge its administration operation with Stop-and-Shop, which the company also owns.

News 4 April 9- Many families in the Washington area are remembering those caught up in the war with Iraq on the day Jesus was crucified.

News 4 April 9- Investigators say an overloaded extension cord caused the fire in the District last night.

News 4 April 9- Arlington County officials say they consider the water to be safe after water test were released today.

News 4 April 12- Thousands of children gathered for the African-American Family Celebration at the National Zoo.

News 4 April 12- The center is starting out by helping the County's newest residents learn English.

News 4 April 13- A house fire in Anne Arundel County this morning killed four people including two children.

News 4 April 13- Members of the Alexandria police fire and rescue squads were honored for their heroic actions during the past year.

News 4 April 14- A high-rise building in downtown Washington was evacuated due to a fire which broke out at the Olives restaurant.

News 4 April 14- Lawmakers have agreed to provide money for saving a historic African American cemetery on the grounds of Crownsville Hospital Center.

News 4 April 14- About 25,000 youth should benefit from a summer feeding program in the DC this year.

News 4 April 14- Two young sisters are looking to find a family to love them.

News 4 April 15- The winner of the show Apprentice will be revealed after going through their final task.

News 4 April 15- 65 people are out of their homes tonight due to an early morning fire in Prince George's County.

News 4 April 15- The number of wounded American in the War with Iraq are increasing as well as casualties.

News 4 Apr 15-A little girl who survived for ten days in a ravine after a car accident will probably go home from the hospital in a few days.

News 4 Apr 16-Today 142 years ago, President Abraham Lincoln signed a law that ended slavery in the District of Columbia.

News 4 April 16- A safety group made up of parents demonstrated in front of the Cooper Lane Academy Elementary School due to their concern about the traffic and children's safety.

News 4 April 16- Members of the Special Operations forces who died while serving in Operation Iraqi freedom were honored today.

News 4 April 16- The DC Emancipation Day Celebration in downtown Washington took place today with Mayor Anthony Williams and Dr. Dorothy Washington.

News 4 April 19-In 5 months, George Washington University has lost 5 of its students, two to suicide.

News 4 April 19- President Bush played host to the Navy football team, as players went to the White House to receive the Commander in Chief trophy.

News 4 April 19- Georgian Garden Apartments were destroyed and will soon be the Georgian Garden Condominiums.

News 4 April 19- GW officials say they cannot remember the last time there were so many suicides.

News 4 April 19- A construction worker is recovering after a trench he was working in suddenly collapsed.

News 4 April 19- Investigators say the fire yesterday at an apartment complex in Landover Hills was an accident.

News 4 April 19-Some investors in a Prince George's County community may have ties to terrorist organizations.

News 4 Apr 22-Soccer coach threatens to send players to a classical music concert if they're defeated in their next match.

News 4 Apr 22-Two four-year-olds injured in a shed explosion.

News 4 Apr 26-A couple on the Atkins diet was booted from their favorites all you can eat restaurant for pigging out on roast beef.

News 4 Apr 27-There was a special ceremony at the DC National Guard Armory for members of the DC air national guard that served in Iraq.

News 4 Apr 28-A special memorial honoring crime victims were dedicated in Prince George's County.

News 4 May 4-Members of the Olympian family was in town on a two-day swing to set the political stage for the US participation in the summer games in Athens.

News 4 May 6-Space Day at the new Air and Space Museum was geared to get kids interested in math, science, engineering and technology.

News 4 May 6-The US and Britain will mark the 60th anniversary of an historic event that has become known simply as D-Day.

News 4 May 6-Federal Workers could face stricter drugs test under a new government policy being proposed.

News 4 May 6-British scientist say they have invented a simple test that could help protect women from date rape.

News 4 May 12-Massachusetts man tries to give his sailboat to charity.

News 4 May 13- An English man is warned by police about topless gnomes in his garden.

News 4 May 13- Fairfax police officers made a high risk stop as part of their investigation for gang violence.

News 4 May 13- Funeral services were held today for Nick Berg, who was kidnapped by Iraqi militants and later beheaded.

News 4 May 17- Montgomery county executive, Doug Duncan singled out seven individuals for their heroic actions.

News 4 May 17- The district's corporation counsel recommends the city acknowledge gay marriage, but no action has been taken.

News 4 May 17- The state supreme court cleared the way for today's ruling that gay marriages are legal.

News 4 May 18- Life vest have been designed to be a bit more stylish than the orange jackets from the 50's.

News 4 May 18- Chief warrant officer Bruce Price was killed in Afghanistan.

News 4 May 18-A Stradivarius cello worth 3 and a half million dollars was stolen in Los Angeles last month.

News 4 May 18- Tickets to the WWII Memorial have been sold out for months, but veterans and their families may still watch the proceedings.

News 4 May 19- Wednesday child for adoption is Erica.

News 4 May 19- Due to the September 11th attack, officials from Philadelphia and Richmond came to Washington to figure out how they can work together better.

News 4 May 19- The emergency response drill was called Gallant Fox 2.

News 4 May 19-A police officer in Decatur Arkansas helps deliver a baby.

News 4 May 19-Authorities in Baltimore plead for the public's help to identify the parents of a little girl who was abandoned two weeks ago.

News 4 May 20- Pets seem to be eating too many cicadas and are getting sick from them.

News 4 May 21- The police department launched its hot spot, which included 14 locations in the city.

News 4 May 21-US soldiers in Iraq use video email to stay connected to their families.

News 4 May 24- The Affordable Housing Corporation is renovating a fire-damaged duplex in the Columbia Heights West section of the county.

News 4 May 24- Devon and Tyler are making steady progress from their numerous surgeries and hope to return home by September.

News 4 May 25- Last minute touches are being made to Saturday's dedication of the World War II Memorial.

News 4 May 26- A 15 feet statue of Thurgood Marshall was unveiled at the Anacostia Museum in Southeast Washington.

News 4 May 26- Information regarding a child and a contact number is given.

News 4 May 26- Due to a shooting on Shepherd Street, the after school program at Park View Elementary will no longer be running.

News 4 June 1- "The day to remember prom" was a dance, which got parents and students to dance like they never have before.

News 4 June 2- The Wednesday child to be adopted is Delonte.

News 4 June 2- The DC Mayor, Anthony Williams, kicked off the city's sake passages program for kids and their families.

News 4 June 2- James Harris has disappeared from his home at 29th and U streets southeast and police are searching for him.

News 4 June 2- In Montgomery County, public pools are inspected each year before they open and may have unannounced inspections during the summer.

News 4 June 2- F street Northwest has been blocked off between 7th and 11th streets.

News 4 June 3- Students from Stafford Virginia High School are out of 60,000 dollars they raised for a trip to Europe.

News 4 June 3- Oily rags caused a fire inside the James Monroe Building on Pennsylvania Avenue.

News 4 June 4- MCI handed out pink slips to about 15 percent of their employees.

News 4 June 4- The National Travel Council has stepped in and will help the students from Stafford High School go to England and Paris.

News 4 June 4- Some beaches on the east and west coast are instituting a smoking ban.

News 4 June 4- A 17-year old was driving a car and lost control, the car ended up in the pond.

News 4 June 4- District and religious leaders gathered at Anacostia Gateway to remember 13 children who have died from violent causes.

News 4 June 7- Two Maryland men are planning on having their 10-year relationship blessed by the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

News 4 June 7- Pat Buchanan shares his personal view of former President Reagan, since he was his communications director.

News 4 June 7- The archdiocese of Washington announced all Catholic schools will be closed on Friday to honor the former president.

News 4 June 7- Students shared their words on their appreciation for Ronald Reagan.

News 4 June 7- Flowers, flags, and pictures are in front of the funeral home in Santa Monica California where President's Reagan's body was initially taken.

News 4 June 7- The transportation security administration is testing new ways to keep people safe in the air and on the rails.

News 4 June 7- The FBI stopped an Amtrak train in Cumberland, MD after a report by military personnel suspected males of Middle Eastern descent.

News 4 June 7- A 16-year old was attacked by several people outside of a building in the 14000 block of Valleyfield Drive.

News 4 June 7- Erika Sifrit wants Maryland's court of appeals to re-think her sentence for the murders of two tourists from Virginia.

News 4 June 7- It has been an emotional farewell for Dc police officer who was killed during a robbery attempt last week.

News 7 June – A funeral service was held for Rife at Holy Comforter Catholic Church in Southeast.

News 4 June 8- Reagan is being remembered in numerous ways by different people.

News 4 June 8- Members of the U.S. Army had a dress rehearsal; as they get ready to honor former President Reagan.

News 4 June 8- House of Representatives is taking up a resolution honoring President Reagan.

News 4 June 8- The events honoring the late President are having an impact on area graduation events.

News 4 June 8- Fairfax County police are still trying to identify the infant that was found dead on a golf course in Alexandria a year ago.

News 4 June 8- A man was found not guilty of shooting a Baltimore priest he said molested him, however he was found guilty of several handgun violations.

New 4 June 8- Scientists are hoping to figure out the source of the snakehead invasion in Potomac River.

News 4 June 8- The principal at Walt Whitman High School is retiring after 30 years.

News 4 June 8- General Motors will pay \$250 to consumers to test drive their new car.

News 4 June 8- The transit of Venus is when the planet crosses directly between the Earth and the Sun, and it has graced our skies this morning.

News 4 June 10- A pastor from Stafford Virginia baptized 12 new members of his church in a river at the Falmouth Waterfront Park.

News 4 June 10- Metro will be offering free shuttle service from R.F.K. Stadium to the Capitol for people wanting to view the President's casket.

News 4 June 10- Army Captain Humayun Khan, died believing that peace would be the ultimate outcome of this war.

News 4 June 10- Ray Charles died at his home in Beverly Hills from acute liver disease.

News 4 June 10- Police are expecting a significant impact on the neighborhood surrounding the national cathedral.

News 4 June 11- Three days of funeral event for Ronald Reagan have wrapped up in the district.

News 4 June 11- An emotional gathering in Silver Spring for Malik McCoy, who was beaten to death in the Norbeck area.

News 4 June 11- President Reagan body was taken from the capitol rotunda to the Washington National Cathedral.

News 4 June 14- Maryland Senator, Barbara Mikulski has secured 650,000 dollars for a new African American Cultural and Community center in North Brentwood.

News 4 June 14- Virginia Department of transportation is being accused of moving too slowly to protect residents who live near the Wilson Bridge project.

News 4 June 14- D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams is trying to gain support from local business leaders in an effort to keep young people out of trouble.

News 4 June 14- Prince George's County police are seeking to identify a woman who was the victim to a hit and run accident on May 15th.

News 4 June 15- Members of the Archdiocese are in Denver discussing policy issues and reforms taken two years ago to prevent sexual abuse by priests.

News 4 June 15- Downtown Rockville will begin a redevelopment project called Rockville Town Square.

News 4 June 15- Emergency sirens will sound at noon in northwest Washington as part of a test related to the cleanup of munitions in spring valley.

News 4 June 16- Taylor and Raymond are searching for a loving home for themselves.

News 4 June 16- Due to modern technology a 300-pound black bear was able to walk into the emergency room of a Roanoke Virginia hospital.

News 4 June 16- Aaron Turner, who has been missing in Delaware for a month, will soon be reunited with his family.

News 4 June 16- A woman missing for since May 15th has been identified and reunited with her son.

News 4 June 16- Akasha was reunited with her dad, who was thought to have abandoned the girl.

News 4 June 17- Two people traveling near Richmond were overcome with rising waters after being hit by a tree, they were treated with hypothermia and expected to recover.

News 4 June 17- A police officer from Arlington County has gotten credit for saving a family from a burning house.

News 4 June 18- People around the area are gearing up for celebrating the Fourth of July.

News 4 June 18- Residents are still recovering from violent thunderstorms in the area.

News 4 June 21- Georgetown University Hospital says the five-year old boy who underwent a multi-organ transplant will likely leave the hospital tomorrow.

News 4 June 21- A couple spent three months in the hospital before their twin were born, knowing they would be connected.

News 4 June 21- A 17 year-old exchange student drowned in a pool at a home in the Colesville area.

News 4 June 22- A 13 year old boy, who was a poet, died from a rare form of muscular dystrophy.

News 4 June 22- The Senate passed a bill that greatly increases fines for acts of indecency and profanity on the nation's airwaves.

News 4 June 22- Plans are in order to build a memorial honoring the ten victims killed in the sniper spree.

News 4 June 23- A high school student lost his class ring 20 years ago and has now found it on the internet.

News 4 June 23- Wednesday child always bears smile on his face.

News 4 June 23- Access to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is being curtailed over the next few weeks as the 19-year old lighting system is replaced.

News 4 June 23- The trench collapsed at a construction site in Largo Maryland near Central Avenue around 3 PM.

News 4 June 28- A rowing coach was killed after falling from a boat into the Potomac River.

News 4 June 29- NBC has launched a new community service campaign called Safe and Secure.

News 4 June 29- Tall ships have begun gathering in Baltimore's Inner Harbor for the 4th of July celebrations.

News 4 June 30- Two brothers are hoping to find a family that will adopt them.

II. TRANSPORTATION

News 4 April 1- The department of Transportation is adding 22 landing slots to National Airport's operation schedule.

News 4 April 1- Metro needs to make up a \$1.5 billion shortfall to make major purchases.

News 4 April 1- High speed and wet roads helped contribute to a deadly accident in downtown DC.

News 4 April 2- IN Florida a tour bus carrying high school students collided with a tractor trailer.

News 4 April 5- A new-region wide campaign to promote pedestrian safety was unveiled in Arlington.

News 4 April 5- Jet Blue is one of a handful of low cost carriers getting high marks for its performance.

News 4 April 6- It is expected the proposed Metro rail extension to Tyson's Corner and then to Dulles Airport is expected to happen within the next decade.

News 4 April 6- A driver lost control and crashed his car into a house in the district this morning.

News 4 April 6- Another construction project is underway around the Lincoln Memorial, designed to improve traffic flow and reduce tour bus congestion on the Lincoln Circle Drive.

News 4 April 7- Federal Investigators have recommended changes in the way state agencies check out drivers who transport children.

News 4 April 7- A ten year old boy was injured in a car accident in Prince George's County.

News 4 April 7-Federal investigators were on the scene of a terrible train de-railment in the Mississippi delta.

News 4 April 8- A gas leak was the reason w=for a major traffic mess in Montgomery County earlier today.

News 4 April 8- The DC transportation service will be closing the 9th street bridge in northeast because of fears that it has become unstable.

News 4 April 8- Road work on the Bay Bridge will be suspended during Easter Weekend to help improve traffic flow.

News 4 April 8-A new report on the proposed Inter-County Connector in Maryland calls the project a fast-track to nowhere.

News 4 April 9- The registration fee for motor vehicles will increase \$128.

News 4 April 9- In northwest DC a woman was killed when a dump truck hit her car.

News 4 April 9- The last batch of metro rail cars should be delivered by the end of the month, but now there is a debate as to where they should go.

News 4 April 15- The US Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta got a close up look at progress on the Wilson Bridge project.

News 4 April 16- Two cars collided in Montgomery County and the drivers were flown to the hospital for care.

News 4 April 16- The National Transportation Safety Board updated the tanker crash in Elkridge Maryland, as not being related to alcohol, illegal drugs, or medication in the driver who was killed.

News 4 April 16- A fatal accident in Adelphi Maryland is still under investigation.

News 2 April 19- The near record heat today is expected to cause some delays for MARC commuters tonight.

News 4 April 19- Dulles Airport has closed one of its three runways fro construction and will not reopen until the end of the summer.

News 4 April 22-A new government report gives a poor performance rating to airport security screeners.

News 4 April 22-The United States and the European Union signed a new agreement to better protect shipping ports from terrorism.

News 4 April 22-The Red Cross says using the waterways to get emergency supplies into Washington during a disaster could work.

News 4 April 26- 40-new cars have been added to Metro's red line to ease overcrowding.

News 4 May 1-HOT lanes in Northern Virginia take a step forward to finalization.

News 4 May 2-A tour bus carrying high school students collided with a tractor-trailer

News 4 May 3-Authorities in Texan are investigating a train collision that injured three people.

News 4 May 4-Maryland joins the growing movement to add express toll lanes to area highways.

News 4 May 4- The Transportation Security Administration announced a new pilot program that involves airport security.

News 4 May 5-The airport in Jacksonville Florida is installing a new high-tech way to track bags.

News 4 May 13- Metro's budget committee endorsed a plan to buy as many as 29 new buses for a line that will be called Downtown Circulator.

News 4 May 14-The M-U-2 high wing turbo prop crashed in the Ferndale area of Anne Arundel County.

News 4 May 17- Travelers heading south toward the Wilson Bridge and Alexandria will take a new route through Springfield's mixing bowl during the evening rush hour.

News 4 May 18- Several law enforcement agencies will be cracking down on aggressive drivers.

News 4 May 19- A new budget airline, Independence Air will be based out of Dulles.

News 4 May 19- Passengers and crew were evacuated from the America West Flight 44 after something unusual was found in a seat-belt pouch.

News 4 May 19- Several dogs caused a chain reaction accident on the Beltway in Virginia.

News 4 May 20- Metro will be running a downtown circular project that hits all the hot spots.

News 4 May 20- The Department of Homeland Security has been running a pilot program to test screening procedures and equipment at the Amtrak station in New Carrollton.

News 4 May 20- Due to the Madrid train bombings, the federal government is taking steps to add security at rail stations across the United States.

News 4 May 20-Air travelers who go out of their way to be nice to other travelers receive free tickets from Delta.

News 4 May 20-Union Station is the next stop in Homeland Security department's effort to improve rail security.

News 4 May 21-Rail and commuter systems face dealing for meeting new homeland security requirements.

News 4 May 21-A scare temporarily closed a concourse at Dulles Airport.

News 4 May 22-A new government report gives a poor performance to airport security screeners.

News 4 May 24- A student from Walter Johnson High School died when his car hit a tree.

News 4 May 26- Thousands of veterans will be flying into D.C. this weekend for the dedication of the World War II memorial.

News 4 May 31- Maryland State Police are investigating an accident that injured a motorcyclist.

News 4 June 16- A report from AAA says road debris causes 25,000 crashes and up to 90 deaths in the U.S. and Canada.

News 4 June 16- On Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2 the road between Randolph Road and Rockville Pike and Parklawn will be shut down for construction.

News 4 June 17- Virginia will spend more than 6 million dollars over the next six years on a number of transportation projects.

News 4 May 18- The Booz Allen Classic formerly known as the Kemper Open will be held at the Tournament Players Club at Avenel in Potomac, Maryland.

New 4 May 25- Ride On buses are raising fares from a nickel to a dollar a quarter and lowering its two week pass tickets from 12 dollars to ten dollars.

News 4 May 25- Metro fares are increasing and passengers will no longer be able to pay cash for parking.

News 4 June 28- Crystal Drive from 23rd street to 15th streets is now a two-way street.

News 4 June 29- The two year vehicle registration fee in Maryland will now be 128 dollars.

News 4 June 30- As construction continues, Maryland and Virginia state police will be stepping up patrols near the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project this summer.

III. CONSUMER

News 4 April 1- Searching to find an Easter egg coloring kit that works well and that children really like.

News 4 April 1- Google hopes its news service called G-mail will help keep it competitive with Yahoo and Microsoft.

News 4 April 1- A new price comparison tool called activeshopper may be better to shop with.

News 4 April 2- The new garages keep count of how many spaces are available by the entrance and exit loops keeping track of who is exiting and entering.

News 4 April 2- America Online is planning to develop a center in India due to cheaper labor.

News 4 April 2- Donald Trump host a Saturday Night Live Show.

News 4 April 5- Mr. Clean products have come out with a new product, which erases dirt and grime.

News 4 April 5- The still cameras will remind photographers of their 35 millimeter gear with the same kind of look and feel.

News 4 April 5- According to the Washington Post, Radio One will no longer program four musical channels fro X-M.

News 4 April 6- Recent surveys show people are enjoying the Internet less because of spam and other problems.

News 4 April 6- Comp USA has come out with a new way to buy software, called Software to Go, is enables customers to view the software at a kiosk and pick what they like.

News 4 April 6- The Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling 592,000 Sauder TV-VCR carts after the death of a baby.

News 4 April 6- Greater Southeast Community Hospital is out of bankruptcy after 18 months and is now open for business.

News 4 April 7- The availability of more high definition programming is pushing companies to offer HD in their systems and a digital recorder to capture it.

News 4 April 7- Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing to try to figure out what's causing the increase in gas prices.

News 4 April 8- Home owners insurance rates are expected to go up 9 percent this year.

News 4 April 9- The next bit of spam may come from a wireless carrier to the phone and not through the internet.

News 4 April 9- Experts say in some real estate markets condos are appreciating faster than houses.

News 4 April 9- More people are starting to file their taxes online, therefore getting them turned in faster.

News 4 April 12- State Officials are looking for a man or woman who probably lives in Kensington and holds the key to a multi-million dollar lottery take.

News 4 April 12- The G&L Garden Center got several complaints after displaying several neoclassical style statues.

News 4 April 13- The Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling 287,000 radio controlled toy trucks made by Nikko America due to circuit boards overheating and causing a fire hazard.

News 4 April 13- GTCO Calcomp's InterWrite Software is being marketed to schools, businesses, and speakers as a way of linking and engaging people in the room and getting instant feedback.

News 4 April 13- McDonald's is planning on providing wireless Internet service at thousands of its restaurants across the country.

News 4 April 13- A new study suggests the nation's cities are boosting the price of parking tickets to raise needed revenue.

News 4 April 14- Purdue Pharma, maker of Oxycontin, announced it will cut about 300 jobs, or 9 percent of its workforce.

News 4 April 14- Microsoft Windows has issued four new patches to fix security flaws in windows.

News 4 April 14- The Federal trade Commission has a new rule for companies sending out pornography, requiring them to put “sexually explicit” in the subject line.

News 4 April 14- An extremely rare edition of William Shakespeare’s Hamlet went on auction in New York.

News 4 April 15- A subscription service called Express lets you customize the information you want to receive, keeps it updated, and delivers it formatted for the small screen.

News 4 April 15- The number of bankruptcies has shot up 90 percent over the past ten years.

News 4 April 15- Atkins diet is emphasizing the sensible side to its diet by coming out with educational ads so consumers will no longer associate the diet with bacon and cheeseburgers.

News 4 April 15- Mazda is recalling 106,000 of its tribute sports utility vehicles and GM is recalling some SUV seatbelts that do not meet federal standards.

News 4 April 15- McDonalds promotes new healthier adult happy meals.

News 4 April 15- The Bureau of Print and Engraving will be adding new colors to the \$50 bills.

News 4 April 16- Direct TV requires a social security number because you are getting programming before you get your first bill.

News 4 April 16- A lot of work is going on including defenses against spyware that gets downloaded on to your computer.

News 4 April 19- Spyware could be more severe than spam because it could be operating without your knowledge or consent.

News 4 April 19- Maryland’s Department of Natural Resource estimates that the crab population remains about the same compared to last year.

News 4 April 19- The food and drug administration says its illegal to import prescription drugs from Canada

News 4 April 21- Cool brands international makes ice cream for dogs.

News 4 April 28-Consumers could save a lot of money on prescription drugs by doing some comparison-shopping using a new website.

News 4 April 29-DC handed out 1-point –3 million parking tickets last year.

News 4 April 29-The oldest automotive brand name in the country, Oldsmobile, has come to an end.

News 4 April 30-Students at a local private school claim that Best Buy in Tenleytown discriminates against African-Americans.

News 4 May 3-Debate over cell phone 411.

News 4 May 6-Despite the rising cost of fuel, a new study suggest that American still have some of the cheapest gas in the world.

News 4 May 13- Toshiba and UPS have a new deal that is designed to shorten the time it takes to get a laptop or tablet pc fixed and returned.

News 4 May 13- CVS says it is easier to print digital photos and less expensive than printing at home and more convenient than ordering prints online.

New 4 May 17- Eight years ago, Congress said credit bureaus had to stop selling credit information.

News 4 May 18-The International Olympic committee has whittled its list of international finalists for the 2012 Olympics and New York City made the cut.

News 4 May 18-Composer in Silver Spring uses sounds of cicadas to compose a piece of classical music.

News 4 May 18- The cosmetic contact lens fad by teens can leave the potential for eye infection.

News 4 May 19- People were still filling up on gasoline despite the e-mail boycott urging people to not buy gasoline.

News 4 May 19- The V-chip was mandated into television sets by federal law in 1996, but what happened to it?

News 4 May 20- A new federal government rule requires companies to alert users if they are sending sexually oriented e-mails.

New 4 May 20- A new video phone will be coming out later this year that may finally deliver what the experts have been promising.

News 4 May 20- Supermarkets not only sell food, but also research consumers every habit.

News 4 May 21- Soaring gas prices lead to new trends in car sales.

News 4 May 21- The Washington Post is number two in the country for projected sales of hybrid cars.

News 4 May 21- American University is in the top ten for wireless schools in the country.

News 4 May 21- For many consumers the low carb phenomenon means nothing because very little people know what it is.

New 4 May 24- Gas prices have jumped 14 cents in the past two weeks and analysts say they show no signs of leveling off.

News 4 May 28- New technology is making e-mail not so private anymore.

News 4 May 31- Some people have movie theaters in their homes and it is available to all for the right amount of cash.

News 4 June 4- Wireless companies are cashing in on cell phone rings.

News 4 June 4- When loading utensils into the dishwasher Maytag and Whirlpool recommend checking the owner's manual.

News 4 June 10- America Online, Virginia Center for Innovative technology helped George Washington University set up the first H21c, which stands for home of the 21st century.

News 4 June 10- Jim Barry with consumer electronics association has the newest gadgets.

News 4 June 14- Drug company, Eli Lilly plans on building a factory near Manassas, but the cost of the factory is well above expectations.

News 4 June 14- According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety new car designs are performing much better.

News 4 June 14- With gas prices so high people are desperate to get free gas. In Royal Palm Beach, volunteers were giving away free gas while people held their breath.

News 4 June 15- The Federal Trade Commission announced it will not create a registry for spam e-mail because it could make the problem worse.

News 4 June 15- Wal-Mart has issued a recall for general electric slow cookers due to a fire hazard.

News 4 June 17- Visa and Better Business Bureau team up to educate publics on Phising, an attempt to trick computer users into revealing their personal information such as credit card or social security number.

News 4 June 17- The consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling 2.2 million SMC brand oscillating floor fans.

News 4 June 18- Federal regulations stand in the way of workers who want to telecommute.

News 4 June 18- Clorox may be substituted for chlorine in pools as long as it does not affect the water chemistry.

News 4 June 21- Employers in Ocean City are having trouble finding workers because most students go back to school in September and businesses need worker through September.

News 4 June 22- The D.C. government is holding a second 'city living' expo later this year to help encourage people to move into the District.

News 4 June 22- The CPSC is planning a public education campaign on pool safety and is seeking guidance on ideas that can save lives.

News 4 June 23- Nationally, gas prices have fallen more than a dime in the past month.

News 4 June 23- 300,000 Cosco Rock N' Roll strollers are being recalled.

News 4 June 24- Television sets, vcr's, dvd's, tivo's, computers, modems, entertainment systems, cordless phones can all be knocked out by power surges.

News 4 June 24- Frayed electrical cords, dead batteries in smoke detectors, high wattage light bulbs, are all electrical hazards, which result in thousands of fires each year.

News 4 June 25- Waxing tires can reduce mileage because of the petroleum used in tire wax.

News 4 June 28- Properly stored produce is better for you, last longer, and taste better.

News 4 June 29- Take a quiz to find out how much you know about summer safety.

News 4 June 30- The federal funds rate will now rise to one and a quarter percent.

IV. HEALTH

News 4 April 1- Researchers have identified changes in a single gene, and those changes may increase the chances of a person getting autism.

News 4 April 2- A news study finds children under the age of five are the fastest growing group of antidepressant users in the country.

News 4 April 5- It's estimated that 2 million children in the US have ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and now researchers are finding medications may have unusual side effects such as slower growth in height.

News 4 April 5- Latest study from the Journal of Pediatrics finds children under the age of three who are allowed to watch a lot of television may develop learning problems.

News 4 April 5- Scientists found that those who exercised improve their cholesterol levels, even if they did not lose weight.

News 4 April 6- One Senator says DC residents deserve answers from federal officials on what happened and why.

News 4 April 6- Study has found patients who were stressed before their visit remembered the pain more than those who were relaxed.

News 4 April 6- A new study shows some paramedics are making mistakes when they perform CPR.

News 4 April 6- Researchers say patients with high levels of insulin in their bodies may also increase the risk of developing colon cancer.

News 4 April 7- Doctors, nurses, and patients, are being encouraged to pay closer attention to cases of food poisoning.

News 4 April 7- A preliminary study shows the drug torcetrapib can boost levels of HDL dramatically.

News 4 April 7- A new study finds the toxins in smoke handicap the body's ability to heal wounds.

News 4 April 7- The unsafe levels of lead in the District's drinking water was the focus of a hearing on Capitol Hill this afternoon.

News 4 April 9- Back pain sufferers can get help by doing a new exercise called gyrotonic.

News 4 April 9- Studies show 13 percent of children did not become smokers even if their parent were smokers if they sat in non-smoking sections when dining out.

News 4 April 9- Preliminary evidence shows pregnant women eating eggs can make the baby smarter.

News 4 April 9- Arlington County officials say they consider the water system to be safe.

News 4 April 12- The number of people with vision problems is expected to dramatically increase over the next 15 years.

News 4 April Doctors say when the pain lingers you should have it checked out.

News 4 April 12- The average hospital stay is dropping for patients who suffer a heart attack.

News 4 April 13- Four Montgomery county schools have turned up with elevated lead levels in the water.

News 4 April 13- There seem to be more and more questions about the risks of hormone replacement therapy.

News 4 April 13- People living in Virginia have a new tool to help them be prepared for public health emergencies such as bioterrorism or a measles outbreak

News 4 April 14- In Israel there is a program training dogs to help alzheimers patients.

News 4 April 14- The virtual colonoscopy didn't find cancer in two patients.

News 4 April 15- The Water and Sewer Authority says it now has a priority list for replacing lead pipes in the District.

News 4 April 16- British researchers have found making music can be bad for your skin.

News 4 April 16- There is more evidence showing eating dairy products can help you lose weight.

News 4 April 16- Eating chocolate can help ward off depression or other mood swings.

News 4 April 16- There is growing concern about AIDS within the pornography industry in California.

News 4 April 19- New research suggests drinking green tea or black tea may help in the fight against prostate cancer.

News 4 April 19- A study finds too much alcohol may increase the risk of colo-rectal cancer.

News 4 April 19- HRT is used to ease the symptoms of menopause.

News 4 April 21-There is new evidence that the deadly respiratory virus SARS can be spread through the air.

News 4 April 26-A popular animal exhibit at the National Zoo is off-limits to the public.

News 4 May 3-Today is the first day that senior can sign up for Medicare's new prescription drug benefit.

News 4 May 4-In Montgomery County, there's a bill on the table that would require all health clubs to have at least one defibrillator.

News 4 May 6-The Federal Government warned us recently that obesity is about to overtake smoking as the number one health problem in America.

News 4 May 7-Health experts say bullying is a public health crisis and should not be dismissed as child's play.

News 4 May 18- Neuro-cognitive feedback, is a new therapy being tested to treat chronic disease.

News 4 May 18- A consumer advocacy group, Public Citizen, is urging the Food and Drug Administration to ban the anti-cholesterol drug Crestor

News 4 May 18- A new study takes a look at what higher co-pays might wind up costing the public in the long run.

News May 19- Research shows more women in the district die of breast cancer than anywhere else in the country.

News 4 May 19-Washington Dc has the highest death rate from breast cancer than anywhere else in the world.

News 4 May 20-Scientist estimate that thousands of Americans suffer from phobias.

News 4 May 20-A 5-year-old boy recovers after a rare operation because he was born with intestines outside of his body.

News 4 May 20- Three-year old, Angel Hope's mother in Miami is being charged with her murder.

News 4 May 20- David Timothy, a 5-year old underwent a four-organ transplant at Georgetown University Hospital.

News 4 May 21- Due to American diet and sedentary lifestyle, the world health organization has agreed to promote a diet guidebook.

News 4 May 24- Studies found doctors who spend three hours a week playing video games made fewer mistakes during surgery.

News 4 May 24- Doctors have found overweight and obese woman were more likely to get false positive results on their mammograms.

News 4 May 24- Evidence today indicates exercise can offset some of the negative effects of menopause.

News 4 May 24- Researchers say blacks have a 50-percent higher risk of dying from colon cancer within five to ten years of their diagnosis compared to whites.

News 4 May 25- Women who take aspirin once a day appear to have reduced their risk of breast cancer.

News 4 June 2-Health-Center for Disease Control found problems in thousands of hot tubs in five different states.

News 4 June 4- The National Center on Sleep Disorder Research says 70 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders.

News 4 June 4- Polycystic ovary syndrome, a hormone disorder in women that is the leading cause of infertility, shows one in 15 pre-menopausal women suffer from it.

News 4 June 4- More than 60 thousand people are expected to head to the Mall for participation in the Race for the Cure.

News 4 June 7- Two new studies show Taxotere increases survival rates in men with prostate cancer.

News 4 June 10- Currently, four million Americans have alzheimers disease , however by 2050 the number is expected to grow to 17 million as baby boomers reach their senior years.

News 4- June 14- New research suggests early treatment with eye drops can help delay or prevent glaucoma in some African Americans.

News 4- June 14- Doctors are offering a bold new treatment for children suffering from sickle cell anemia.

News 4- June 15- The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and the American Diabetes Association are joining together to launch a new campaign to lower life threatening diseases.

News 4-June 15- The Center for Disease control's newest study shows 65 percent of all adults and a third of children are overweight.

News 4-June 16- Liposuction does not lower the risk of developing heart disease.

News 4-June 16- Men are more likely than women to have a repeat occurrence of the blood clots.

News 4- June 17- Women can learn when they will enter menopause by getting an ultrasound of their ovaries then plugging the findings in a formula.

News 4- June 17- Woman who have lost their desire for sex because of menopause can regain it by wearing a new patch.

News 4-June 17- People buying prescription drugs from the Internet are putting their lives at risk due to some being counterfeit.

News 4-June 17- Students at Parkside Middle School in Manassas, VA took part in a mock bio-chemical emergency.

News 4-June 18- The USDA has released a list of various foods and spices that contain the highest levels of anti-oxidants.

News 4- June 18- Scientists have uncovered evidence of disease fighting anit-oxidants may help prevent a certain type of birth defect associated with fetal alcohol syndrome.

News 4- June 21- Signs of genetic changes linked to cancer and inflammation were found in the lungs if smokers but not in non-smokers.

News 4-June 22- Taking estrogen does nothing to prevent to prevent memory loss after menopause.

News 4- June 23- Scientists say the sight of food triggers different types of responses in the parts of the brain that controls appetite.

News 4- June 23- New rules are designed to reduce surgical mistakes.

News 4-June 24- As many as 20 percent of children with normal vision were misdiagnosed and given a prescription for glasses.

News 4- June 25- A popular drug used to treat Alzheimers does not appear to slow the debilitating effects of the disease.

News 4-June 25- People who skipped their medicine were 76 percent more likely to experience a decline in their health.

News 4- June 28- A supplement containing cactus has been shown to help with some of the hurt that can happen after a night of drinking.

News 4-June 28- A hormone called Ghrelin helps the body control weight by triggering hunger and signaling fullness.

News 4-June 29- Popular protein diets may affect a woman's chances of becoming pregnant.

News 4-June 30- District school officials warned if students did not get their required medical shots they will not be allowed in class in September.

News 4-June 30- Artificial sweeteners may interfere with the body's ability to count calories.

News 4-June 30- A 20-year study of nearly five thousand men finds non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke have a 50 to 60 per cent increased risk of hear disease.

V. ENVIRONMENT

News 4 March 29- Investigators say a fire that gutted an apartment in District appears to have been accidental.

News 4 April 6- Three Maryland Congressmen do not like the idea of a bear hunt planned for this fall.

News 4 May 13- The second time in a week a snakehead has been found near Marshall Hall.

News 4 April 15-Part of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the district had to be evacuated due to a chemical problem.

News 4 May 14-Envirnmental officials are worried that Northern snakehead fish may be spawning in the Potomac River.

News 4 May 20-A new exhibit will honor World War II women who kept the nation running while men fought the war.

News 4 May 25- Fumes from two chemicals being mixed at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland resulted in two people being injured.

News 4 May 26- Firefighters were called to Birney Elementary after receiving a report that a student broke five mercury thermometers.

News 4 May 28- Memorial Day this year is in the peak of cicada season.

News 4 May 31- Crystal City is trying to regain some of its lost prominence by trying to get real-estate located near the national airport.

News 4 June 1- Anne Arundel County Division Fire Chief John Scholz recommends keeping supplies of canned food and water, first aide kit, and using flashlights if power goes out.

News 4 June 1- There could be as many as 15 tropical storms this year and eight of them could turn into hurricanes.

News 4 June 1- Workers began treating the water at the Fort Reno Reservoir with a chemical called ortho-phosphate.

News 4 June 2- Poolesville High School will re-open tomorrow due to a propane leak.

News 4 June 18- The Army Corps will begin an excavation at the rear of American University's campus.

News 4 June 22- A typhoon hit southern Japan with gusts of 90 mph and waves as high as 40 feet.

News 4 June 25- A group called Clean Beaches Council released its annual report grading beaches around the country.

News 4 June 30- A hearing will be held in Annapolis to discuss a proposed regulation to ban Maryland from owning a snakehead fish.

VI. EDUCATION

News 4 April 1- A University of Maryland student is making a movie ti get back to Governor Bob Ehrlich to protest state budget cuts that have tuition increases.

News 4 April 1- Currently Robert Rice is the acting chief academic officer for DC Public Schools.

News 4 April 1- A new interim superintendent was named today.

News 4 April 7- The damaged Lafayette Elementary School in the District is said to reopen on Tuesday when spring break ends.

News 4 April 12- The University of Maryland has unveiled a new financial aid program for low-income students.

News 4 April 13- A assembly was held to celebrate the groundbreaking for the re-construction of the Brightwood Elementary in Northwest.

News 4 April 13- Students at Brightwood Elementary celebrate the rebuilding of their school.

News 4 April 15- Students in Montgomery County will not have to make up any f the days they lost for bad weather.

News 4 April 19- District Mayor Anthony Williams pressed his attempt to takeover the DC school system by rallying on the steps of the District building to push his plan.

News 4 April 22-Schools in Prince Georges County were evacuated because of a bomb threat.

News 4 May 4-An 84-year-old DC resident gets his college degree for Howard University.

News 4 May 11-District leaders are willing to pay several hundred thousand dollars to hire a new school superintendent.

News 4 May 13- A school district in suburban Dallas investigates a controversial punishment for a second grade student.

News 4 May 17- Through out the area there are growing pockets of poor students attending the same schools.

News 4 June 18- The district is beginning another effort to find a school superintendent.

News 4 May 18-Seven ROTC students at Anacostia High School were taken to the hospital as a precaution after they complained of feeling sick from the heat.

News 4 May 20- A new exhibit will soon open to honor the woman who became known as "the rosies" during WWII.

News 4 May 21- In addition to the red-eyed cicadas there also blue-eyed cicadas.

News 4 May 25- In Fairfax County, the preferred candidate to become the next superintendent of schools met with key educators and parents today.

News 4 May 26- In late 1941, a hundred German submarines patrolled the east coast attacking our merchant ships.

News 4 June 1- High school sophomores can decide to take the current SAT test or a new test with a 25-minute essay.

News 4 June 1- A bus carrying 14 children to Glenelg County School flipped on its side and students were taken to Howard County General Hospital.

News 4 June 4- Leaders of the country's oldest civil rights organization say a school has turned down a proposal for a chapter on its campus.

News 4 June 7- For the first time in 100 years you will see the planet Venus cross the face of the Sun.

News 4 June 11- The Washington Scholarship Fund says it was overwhelming with applications from DC students trying to leave the city's troubled public schools.

News 4 June 16- The House of Representatives approved Governor Warner's amendment to provide \$1 million for the Brown vs. Board of Education Scholarship.

News 4 June 16- In Prince George's County the students are showing significant improvement across the board in reading and math.

News 4 June 18- At the National Zoo people young and old were treated to a special show.

News 4 June 18- Visitors at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate will soon be greeted by a new museum and visitor center.

News 4 June 22- President Bush today proclaimed June as Black Music month.

News 4 June 22- Governor Bob Ehrlich and Maryland Education Superintendent Nancy Graasmick today announced a plan to use federal money to fund charter schools.

VII. POLITICS

News 4 April 5- The Maryland Legislature will fail to submit a budget to the Governor before tonight's deadline at midnight.

News 4 April 5- Greater Southeast Community Hospital is recovering from its financial bankruptcy.

News 4 April 5- In September troops began coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan for R & R on chartered flights.

News 4 April 5- Coalition leaders say the stepped up violence is being inspired by a leading Shiite cleric, named Muqtada al-Sadr.

News 4 Apr 5- The Maryland State Legislature missed the deadline of Midnight to submit a budget to the Governor.

News 4 Apr 6- National Security Advisor, Condoleeza Rice is scheduled to testify before the panel on Thursday.

News 4 Apr 6- 1200 Marines are fighting insurgents in Fallujah.

News 4 Apr 6-The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a challenge against the so-called "no fly" list.

News 4 Apr 7- A key house committee passed a measure that raises new revenue to close a budget gap for Virginia.

News 4 Apr- 7- A key house committee passed a measure to raise new revenue to close a budget gap in Virginia.

News 7 Apr7- Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich is trying to negotiate a compromise with Democratic leaders to break the stalemate over his slots proposal.

News 4 Apr 8-Marines and sailors were at the RFK stadium to conduct a training exercise.

News 4 Apr 8-The increasing violence in Iraq raises questions as to whether more US forces will need to join the fight.

News 4 Apr 9-Security is tight in Jerusalem where Passover and Easter celebrations are underway.

News 4 Apr 12-Kerry's first campus stop took place at the University of New Hampshire.

News 4 Apr 13-The Maryland general assembly ended its 90-day session with a balanced budget.

News 4 Apr 14-The nation will mark the 50th anniversary of an historic Supreme Court ruling known as Brown versus Board of Education.

News 4 Apr 15-Kerry spoke with Howard University Students about his plan to give a free college education to students who agree to a public service commitment of two years.

News 4 Apr 19-There was still no work on the whereabouts of a soldier that is being held hostage in Iraq.

News 4 Apr 20-Republican Mike Dewine wants the District to close the Oak Hill juvenile detention center for good.

News 4 Apr 20-Metro's proposal to raise fares isn't going over well with some members of the DC City Council.

News 4 Apr 22- New findings released on Capitol Hill indicate that the government is still not prepared should another terrorist attack strike in the United States.

News 4 Apr 26-Prayer before the evening meal will not be returning to the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

News 4 Apr 26-The names of two local law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty have been added to a special memorial here in Washington.

News 4 Apr 28-The Police union is accusing Prince George's county of not doing the right thing when it comes to military pay.

News 4 Apr 28-President Bush has signed an order designed to help protect the nation from biological attacks.

News 4 May 5-There's a new move on the DC Council to curb the millions of dollars that the city police department pays out in overtime each year.

News 4 May 7-The government of Sudan is denying the conclusions of a new human rights report from the group called Human Rights Watch.

News 4 May 11-An election poll shows that Americans are nearly divided on which candidate would do a better job handling Iraq.

News 4 May 12-Brown versus Board of Education, the Supreme Court case that ended segregation in our schools turns 50.

News 4 May 12-The Department of Homeland Security is using its headquarters in Northwest DC to conduct reining missions.

News 4 May 13-Three members of the US military have died in fighting in Iraq in the last 24 hours.

News 4 May 13- Before meeting with troops Rumsfeld toured the Abu Ghraib prison which has been the center of the abuse scandal.

News 4 May 13- The chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Richard Myers accompanied Rumsfeld to Baghdad.

News 4 May 17- Former superintendent Rudy Crew signed a six-year deal with the Miami school system.

News 4 May 18-The commission investigating the events that led up the September 11th attacks is in New York.

News 4 May 19- President Bush said by tapping into the country's petroleum reserve would leave the country vulnerable to terrorism.

News 4 May 21-Crown Prince Felipe will marry Leticia Ortiz, the television journalist who gave up her career to marry the prince.

News 4 May 21-The American lawyer who was arrested in connection with the Madrid Train bombings has been released.

News 4 May 21- More disturbing images of prisoner abuse have surfaced.

News 4 May 21-The U.S. military is holding two men that may have been involved in kidnapping or the murder of American Nicholas Berg.

News 4 May 24- The week has been spent telling stories of the people and places in Washington that were part of World War II.

News 4- May 26- District mayor Anthony Williams is threatening legal action against K-Mart for not building a promised store in the city.

News 4-May 26- Ashcroft and F.B.I. director Robert Mueller are asking the public for help to track down seven people thought to be connected with Al-Qaida.

News 4-May 26- Due to new terror threat security will be tight for the new Memorial War Two opening.

News 4-May 28- D.C. school system handed out more than 500 pink slips to workers to help close a deficit of 31 million dollars.

News 4-May 28- Sam Carlick is one of the thousands of WWII veterans who'll be on the mall tomorrow.

News 4-May 28- Preparations are underway in France to mark the 60th anniversary of the D-day invasion.

News 4-May 28- The soldiers have more outprocessing to do, medical test, papers to move back to their civilian lives.

News 4-May 28-An NBC News crew is safe after being held hostage in Iraq for three days.

News 4-May 31- New efforts get under way tomorrow to try to curb the high levels of lead in the District's drinking water.

News 4-May 31- Half a million dollar condos are moving out residents and businesses near U street northwest.

News 4- May 31- The parade along Independence Avenue honored World War Two veterans.

News 4- May 31- People are more focused on the meaning of memorial day because of the generations past, and sacrifices going on now.

News 4- May 31- President Bush led the country in remembering the nation's war dead.

News 4-May 31- On Memorial Day, hundreds of Vietnam Veterans turned out for a special ceremony.

News 4- June 1- A new youth recreation center is now under construction in Southeast DC.

News 4-June 1- The glorification of U street has pushed many minority home and business owners out of the community.

News 4-June 1- Prime minister, Lyad Al-Allawi made clear he wants U.S. troops and other coalition forces to stay in the country to defeat what he calls the enemies of Iraq.

News 4- June 2- Barry has reportedly told Ward 8 Council member Sandy Allen that he will challenge her in the September primary.

News 4-June 2- DC government is starting a year- long crackdown on businesses that sell cigarettes to minors.

News 4- June 3- President Bush went to Italy and France to mark the 60th anniversary of D-Day.

News 4- June 3- President Bush says he is sorry Tenet is leaving and says he will miss him.

News 4 -June 3-C.I.A. director George Tenet is stepping down after seven years on the job.

News 4-June 4- Lawyer, Andrew Rosenberg is running against Moran in the Democratic primary.

News 4-June 7- Voters will be heading to the polls for one of the most closely watched races on the eight congressional district.

News 4- June 9- A pair of Ronald Reagan boots will be displayed at his presidential library and places in his stirrups of the riderless horse.

News 4- June 9- Ceremonies will continue today honoring former President Ronald Reagan for the next three days.

News 4-June 10-Former Virginia Governor Doug Wilder is trying to run for mayor of Richmond.

News 4-June 10- President Bush spent the three day G-8 Summit trying to get more more to help in Iraq.

News 4- June 10- President Bush is getting support from allies to accelerate the development of an HIV vaccine.

News 4- June 11- Gay activists are launching a grass roots campaign aimed at hurting Virginia's economy.

News 4-June 11- Marion Barry will announce tomorrow he is the candidate for the Ward eight council seat.

News 4-June 14- A car bomb exploded in central Baghdad killing 13 people.

News 4- June 14- The new conference center in Montgomery County is scheduled to open in November.

News 4-June 16-There are still a large number of homeless sleeping on the streets of Washington.

News 4- June 17- General Richard Myers told the panel the government was dealing with numerous threats...most of which were false.

News 4-June 18- Islamic militant in Saudi Arabia had beheaded Paul Johnson.

News 4-June 18- Kerry has proposed increasing the minimum wage to \$7 an hour by 2007.

News 4- June 18- The President is vowing to bring Paul Johnson's killers to justice.

News 4- June 22- A new Virginia law allows police to arrest immigrants without a warrant if a crime is suspected.

News 4-June 22- Militants have beheaded a South Korean worker, Kim Sun-il.

News 4- June 23- Congress heard several ideas on how to grant voting rights to DC residents.

News 4- June 24- Senator Barbara Mukulski had introduced a bill to improve security at the National Institute of Health.

News 4- June 25- The mother of the murdered Dc Council Candidate Terry Hairston says she will now run for the seat.

News 4- June 25- A medicare lottery will allow 50-thousand Americans to get prescription drug coverage a year before the governments new program goes into effect.

News 4- June 28- Business has been up seven percent since the ban of smoking in restaurants and bars.

News 4-June 28- Teresa chambers is seeking reinstatement as U.S. Park Police Chief.

News 4- June 28- The family of a marine being held hostage in Iraq remains in seclusion in Jordan, Utah.

News 4-June 28- President Bush learned the handover had been completed during the NATO summit in Istanbul, Turkey.

News 4-June 29- A petition drive to get slots initiative before DC voters learned a court challenge today.

News 4- June 29- The U.S. Army is planning to call up nearly six thousand more.

News 4-June 29- A videotape of Keith Maupin's death is available, but the military is not able to confirm his death.

News 4- June 29- A military base in Baghdad is now in Iraqi hands.

News 4- June 30- Mew DUI laws include a minimum mandatory fine of 250 dollars for the first time.

News 4-June 30- A couple dozen people demonstrated for full voting rights in congress fro residents.

IX. VIOLENCE/CRIME

News 4 April 1- Fairfax County Police are trying to identify the body of a man found inside a burning car.

News 4 April 1- In January officials announced the "hot-spot initiative," which is cracking down on the 14 high crime areas.

News 4 April 1- A 55-year old teacher was charged with sexually assaulting one of his students.

News 4 April 1- Station 11 in Fairfax was the first to respond to an arson in Fairfax County in February that has been linked to the serial arsonist.

News 4 Apr 1-Authorities say they plan to have a long interview with a college student who was allegedly abducted in Wisconsin.

News 4 Apr 2-A 48-year-old woman was struck and injured by a hit and run driver.

News 4 Apr 2-Authorities in Thailand are searching for a large quantity of explosive material that was stolen.

News 4 Apr 2-Police in Prince William County ask for the public's help to find three people who robbed a jewelry store.

News 4 April 5- A rare historic document with the signatures of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson is missing.

News 4 April 5- Metro officials say inspections are strongly being considered during the summer season to improve security.

News 4 April 5- A TSA spokesperson says several illegal items were discovered during screening at the airport today, including a knife.

News 4 April 5- Alarms went off at Union Station and people were evacuated after a suspicious backpack was found in the lobby.

News 4 Apr 5-A schoolteacher in Tampa Florida stepped forward and admitted that she was involved in a deadly hit and run.

News 4 April 6- New methods of testing federal employees for drug use could entail taking hair, saliva, or sweat.

News 4 April 6- A newborn baby was found abandoned on a doorstep.

News 4 Apr 6- The BBC is reporting that a plot to create a chemical vapor bomb in Britain has been foiled.

News 4 April 7- Prince George's County police are still trying to find the parents of a baby who was left in Langley Park.

News 4 April 8- A Maryland appeals court has thrown out the kidnapping conviction of a Fort Washington man involved in a crime that happened three years ago.

News 4 Apr 8-The Federal Communications Commission has proposed fining Clear Channel Communications 495-thosand dollars for alleged indecency during Howard Stern's radiobroadcast.

News 4 Apr 8-Police in the District are gearing up for a month of protest against the war on Iraq.

News 4 Apr 8-The US Marshal is defending her request that two journalists erase a speech they recorded by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

News 4 April 9- Police have arrested a man impersonating a police officer.

News 4 Apr 12-Efforts were underway to win the release of many foreigners who have been taken hostage in Iraq.

News 4 April 12- Investigators say it would be nice to have more bullets in the database because some criminals may choose revolvers and leave no casings behind.

News 4 April 12- Federal authorities have reduced charges against a local man accused of hiding box cutters on four planes.

News 4 April 13- Someone vandalized a September 11th memorial at Lekie Elementary.

News 4 April 13- In the last four months there have been a string of arsons that appear to be targeting automotive shops in Prince George's County.

News 4 April 13- A man in Arlington is in prison for killing his wife.

News 4 Apr 13-Authorities in Prince George's County are asking the public's help in finding a missing gauge that contains nuclear material.

News 4 Apr 13-Students at Howard University say they're concerned after two shootings involving Howard University police officers in the past 5 days.

News 4 Apr 13-Ther have been a string arsons that appear to be targeting automotive shops in Prince George's County.-

News 4 April 14- Police are looking for the man who robbed The Shrimp Boat Carry-Out in Northeast last night.

News 4 April 14- Police in Montgomery County are looking for a man who beat up a woman then stole her car.

News 4 April 14- A school in Fairfax County has been charged with indecent exposure.

News 4 April 14- Montgomery County Police are looking for two suspects in connection with robberies of two 7-11 stores.

News 4 Apr 14-A high school teacher in Fairfax County is under arrest and is charged with exposing himself in a store parking lot.

News 4 Apr 14-Prince George's County Police say a woman was robbed at gunpoint and the suspect then tried to rape her.

News 4 Apr 14- A K-9 officers in the District is recovering after an early morning accident that sent him to the hospital and killed his police dog.

News 4 Apr 14-The college student from Wisconsin accused of faking her own abduction has now been charged with a crime.

News 4 April 15- At least 9 cars and mini-vans were hit on I-270 and the Capitol Beltway.

News 4 April 15- A man accused of impersonating a fire official has been indicted.

News 4 April 15- Firefighters in Morningside Maryland have recovered a car stolen from their department after being stripped.

News 4 Apr 15-Prosecutors in New York say an auction house employee stole dozens of items from the estate of John F. Kennedy Junior.

News 4 April 16- Fire and Police departments are hoping to crackdown car thieves and arsonists.

News 4 April 16- A reward is being offered to help find vandals who damaged dozens of cars in Montgomery County.

News 4 April 16- A \$9,000 award is being offered to help solve the murder of a Loudon County teenager nearly two years ago.

News 4 Apr 16-Police in Massachusetts have decided not to press charges against an eight year old boy who threw a cupcake at a passing pick-up truck.

News 4 Apr 16-A business owner in Montgomery County is offering a reward in a wide-ranging series of vandalism incidents.

News 4 Apr 19-Federal investigators are looking for two suspects in an identity theft scheme in our area.

News 4 April 19- Police say due to domestic abuse, a woman was shot inside a CVS store in Rockville.

News 4 April 19- A man is going to jail for nine months for carrying bullets in his pocket after boarding a plane from Dulles to London.

News 4 Apr 20-A US congressman was detained at an airport check port carrying a handgun.

News 4 Apr 20-Metro police have filed felony assault charges against the two teenagers arrested in a rock throwing incident at the Fort Totten metro station.

News 4 Apr 21-Two employees of Polk Elementary School in Alexandria have been arrested on drug charges.

News 4 Apr 22-There is fear that thousands of people could be dead after a horrible train crash in North Korea.

News 4 Apr 22-A guitar teacher from Gaithersburg has been indicted on child pornography and sex abuse charges.

News 4 Apr 22-A patient at St. Elizabeth hospital has been charged with murdering a fellow patient.

News 4 Apr 23-One of three Howard County teenagers falsely accused of rape by a classmate speaks out about his ordeal.

News 4 Apr 23-The college student from Montgomery County charged with hiding box cutters on several flights out of BWI appeared in court.

News 4 Apr 23-A man charged with murder in the shooting death of a 16-year-old boy pleads guilty to lesser charges.

News 4 Apr 23-Two teenagers are under arrest and charged with throwing objects at cars along Interstate 95 in Howard County.

News 4 Apr 26-The United States offers financial help for the North Korean community devastated by a train explosion.

News 4 Apr 26-A 15-year-old student from Ballou High School was found shot to death in the back seat of a car in the District.

News 4 Apr 26-Police are looking for a man who walked into a video store in Chevy Chase, put a gun to the heads of two employees and robbed them.

News 4 Apr 27-In Prince William County police are looking for the people who've been shooting at cars and buildings with pellet guns.

News 4 Apr 27-Police in the District have arrested a man in connection with an attempted arson at a house in Northeast.

News 4 Apr 27-President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney are scheduled to appear before the commission investigating the September 11th attacks.

News 4 Apr 28-Authorities in Montgomery County are investigating the case of a man who died after being taken into police custody.

News 4 Apr 28-Charges have been filed against six soldiers accused of abusing prisoners in Iraq.

News 4 Apr 28-A deadly accident in Rockville is apparently the result of a drag race between two cars.

News 4 Apr 28-A DC woman was sentenced for her role in a bribery scheme that involves parking tickets in the district.

News 4 Apr 29-A community in Southeast mourns the lost of a neighbor in a terrible fire.

News 4 Apr 30-Some priceless, ancient artifacts stolen from Peru have been returned to their rightful owner.

News 4 Apr 30-In Virginia, a possible sexual predator may be preying on young girls.

News 4 Apr 30-Police in Anne Arundel County are investigating a report that a student was sexually assaulted at Annapolis High School.

News 4 Apr 30-On ABC's Niteline program, anchor Ted Koppel read the names of every service member who has been killed by hostile fire since the war in Iraq.

News 4 May 3-Authorities in Turkey have arrested 16 people who were planning a terrorist attack at the upcoming NATO summit.

News 4 May 3-Virginia Congressman Jim Moran introduced a bill to ban the 50 caliber sniper rifle.

News 4 May 3-Police in Arlington County search for a man who's suspected in several rapes.

News 4 May 4-Investigators in Arlington look for information about a burglary and a string of vandalism incidents that appears to be related.

News 4 May 6-The discovery of a white powder caused a disruption in downtown Washington.

News 4 May 7-One man is dead after a car crashed into the drive-in window at a McDonalds in Prince George's County.

News 4 May 10-Two media organizations in Mississippi have filed a lawsuit in connection with an incident at a speech given by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

News 4 May 10-President Bush promised a full accounting of the prisoner abuse allegations in Iraq.

News 4 May 10-There was a vicious attack on a teenager in Fairfax County and police say it may have been gang related.

News 4 May 10-A teenager in Montgomery County narrowly escaped serious injury when thunderstorms swept thru our area.

News 4 May 11-More than 30 thousand cars were stolen in our area this year.

News 4 May 11-A mother in Fairfax County is charge with child neglect and abuse for leaving her child in a hot car.

News 4 May 11-Basketball star Kobe Bryant has formally pleaded not guilty to the sexual charge against him.

News 4 May 11-I-95 is closed in both direction at the Fort McHenry tunnel in Baltimore after a fiery accident.

News 4 May 12-Police in Texas have arrested 34 young people in connection with a street brawl.

News 4 May 12-A Fairfax County homeowner got quite a shock today when a police car crashed right into the deck on the back of the house.

News 4 May 12-A doctor in Alexandria in under arrest because he is accused of molesting one of his patients.

News 4 May 12-John Whitehead, a well-known R &B singer, was shot to death outside his house in Philadelphia.

News 4 May 13-DC police say they have identified several possible suspects in a nightclub brawl that ended with eight people being stabbed.

News 4 May 13- A man allegedly swung a hammer at D.C. police on the block of 61st Street.

News 4 May 13- Sean Stout is in custody tonight with the murder of Richard Galla.

News 4 May 17- Fire fighters are still trying to find the person responsible for an arson at Oxon Hill High School.

News 4 May 17- D.C. police are investigating who killed a former school board member over the weekend.

News 4 May 18- In the past week, two more vicious attacks have taken place that are gang-related.

News 4 May 18-Experts say the actions you take in the first few minutes that you notice your child is missing can make a tremendous difference in the outcome of the search.

News 4 May 19- Fairfax County board chairman Gerald Connolly is now charged with a hit and run after leaving the scene of an accident.

News 4 May 19-An elderly father of five was killed as he dropped of a fare in Southeast Washington.

News 4 May 19-The former Police Chief of Seat Pleasant Maryland was convicted on child sex abuse charges.

News 4 May 19-Four teenagers are charged in connection with a hoax that led to the evacuation of all Prince George's County public schools last month.

News 4 May 19-The chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Gerry Connolly has been charged with hit and run.

News 4 May 20- A half a million dollars in federal money is going towards fighting gangs in Northern Virginia.

News 4 May 20-Police believe a body found in Newport News Virginia is that of a missing man from our area.

News 4 May 20-The son of Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist was arrested on drunk driving charges in New Jersey.

News 4 May 21-52-year-old Kevin Brown was found guilty of holding up a Sun Trust Bank at 20th and K streets in Northwest.

News 4 May 21-Former NBA Star Jason Williams will stand trial again on a charge of reckless manslaughter in connection with the death of a limousine driver.

News 4 May 21-A crack-sown on identity theft was at the heart of a raid in Northwest Washington gas station.

News 4 May 24- Three-year old Aksha was left in the Brooklyn section of Baltimore by her father.

News 4 May 25- Jack Dale is currently the head of schools in Frederick County Maryland.

News 4 May 26- A customer entered a cab and bean to shoot people on the street and preceded to go to another location to shoot.

News 4 May 26- A woman from Suitland Maryland was shoot at he 47 hundred block of Hudson Avenue.

News 4 May 28- Police are still searching for men responsible for a series of brazen bank robberies.

News 4 May 28- A woman dropped her toddler off with a couple and left the child in their care. Police are still looking for the woman.

News 4 May 31- A man was shot on the 83rd hundred block of Tahona Drive in Silver Spring.

News 4 May 31- A man stole two handguns from a gun store and then robbed the Virginia Arms Company on Center Street.

News 4 May 31- Two men beheaded one child and partially decapitated two children in Baltimore.

News 4 May 31- Montgomery Police are searching for two teenagers who carjacked a man while stopped at an intersection.

News 4 June 1- Kevin Darby, a 24-year old man, was killed when a gunman came into a home on Woodland Boulevard.

News 4 June 2- The wife of Senator Max Baucus will not be going to trial on an assault charge.

News 4 June 3- Prosecutors in Alexandria still hope they can put Gregory Murphy on trial for the murder of eight year old Kevin Shifflett.

News 4 June 4- Prince George's County Police are searching for two people who crashed a stolen car and injured a 7-year old girls.

News 4 June 4- Surveillance tapes show Emanuel McClain sung Bassett inside the 7-11 store.

News 4 June 7- People are being offered 200 dollars worth of gas coupons.

News 4 June 7- Maryland department of Natural Resources' crew pulled a body from the Potomac River in Clear Spring.

News 4 June 10- The Maryland court of appeals voted to deny a stay of execution for Steven Oken.

News 4 June 10- Convicted Sniper John Allen Muhammad will face his second death-penalty trial later this month.

News 4 June 10- Police are looking for the 25-year old charged with a hit and run.

News 4 June 11- Steven Oken is scheduled to be executed some time next week.

News 4 June 11- Tyrone Nichols and Jonathan Dubbaneh turned themselves in for the murder of McCoy's murder.

News 4 June 11- A suspect in a deadly hit and run accident in Virginia is being held without bond tonight.

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News 4 June 11- Several armed and masked robbed the Industrial Bank on Rhode Island Avenue.

News 4 June 14- five of six people are charged in the murder of a 16 -year old student, Malik McCoy.

News 4 June 14- A panel of judges has agreed to give Logan a lighter sentence.

News 4 June 15- A 17 year-old boy was charged with malicious wounding and participation in gang activity.

News 4 June 15- Steve Oken, convicted killer, will not die this week.

News 4 June 18- Doctor Waheen Akthar has been charged with sexually assaulting two of his patients.

News 4 June 21- David Bryant was arrested yesterday after recently getting out of prison.

News 4 June 21- Ed Norris was sentenced to six months in prison and fined ten thousand dollars for diverting thousands of dollars in police funds and own personal use.

News 4 June 22- Wal-Mart has a suit claiming it paid male workers more than female workers.

News 4 June 22- The mother of a boy is accused of taking guns to his middle school and must appear in court on July 13th.

News 4 June 23- Earl Washington sued Culpeper Virginia and five investigators who helped put him in prison.

News 4 June 24- Nathaniel Heatwole was sentenced to two years supervised probation and five hundred dollar fine for hiding box cutters on several Southwest jetliners.

News 4 June 24- For the past 16 months an arsonist has terrorized our region by setting 39 fires.

News 4 June 24- Police in Fairfax County are looking for a 43- year old Will Cater Junior, suspected of committing several gas station robberies.

News 4 June 24- Jason Smathers, an employee of America Online, is charged with stealing screen names and selling them to spammers.

News 4 June 24- A seventh grader walked into school with two rifles, a shotgun, and 70 rounds of ammunition.

News 4 June 24- Justice Department announced a plan to send teams of federal agents to cities such as D.C. who are struggling with violent crime.

News 4 June 25- Wal-Mart pharmacies have been charged with giving customers only partially filled prescriptions, but charging the government insurance programs the full amounts.

New 4 June 25- A five thousand dollar reward is being offered to help find the killer of a nightclub patron.

News 4 June 28- A pedestrian stabbed a man chasing him after throwing a plastic bottle at his car.

News 4 June 30- In the Point of Woods section of the city, 27 vehicles got their tires slashed.